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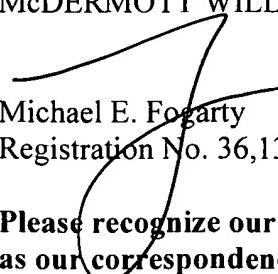
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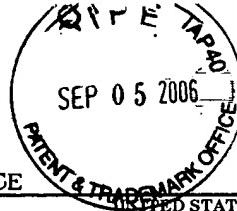

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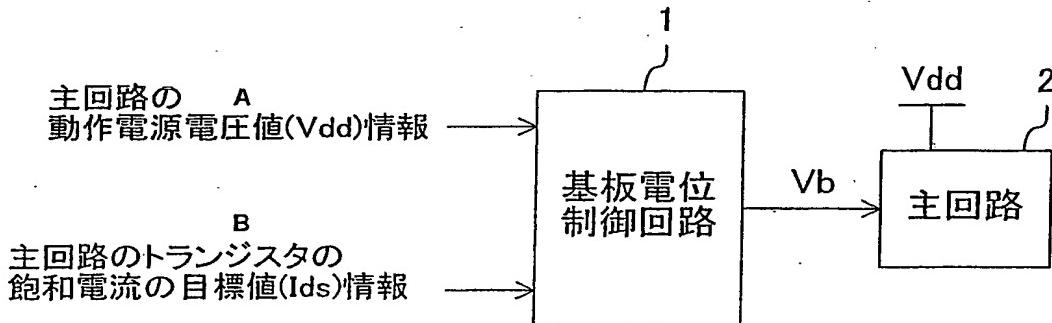
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- A...INFORMATION CONCERNING OPERATING POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE (Vdd) OF MAIN CIRCUIT
 B...INFORMATION CONCERNING TARGET SATURATION CURRENT VALUE (IdS) OF TRANSISTOR OF MAIN CIRCUIT
 1...SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL CONTROLLING CIRCUIT
 2...MAIN CIRCUIT

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(57) Abstract: A semiconductor integrated circuit comprises a main circuit (2) which is composed of a MOS transistor wherein a source and a substrate are separated from each other. A substrate potential controlling circuit (1) controls the substrate potential of the MOS transistor of the main circuit (2) so that the actual saturation current value of the MOS transistor which constitutes the main circuit (2) becomes equal to a target saturation current value (IdS) of the main circuit (2) at the operating power supply voltage (Vdd). Consequently, even when the operating power supply voltage of the semiconductor integrated circuit is lowered, variations in the operating speed can be suppressed within a small range.

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